(2) whether the late Chief Justice himself had observe d about the lack of accommodation there, and if so, the exact r e-marks he made;

(3) whether they propose removing the sad inconvenience to which the Vakils, officers and clients are exposed at present?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—(1) Yes, so far as the Munsiff's Court is concerned.

(2) Yes. Vide copy appended. (*Vide Appendix VI.*)

(3) Orders have been issued to the Chief Engineer in the matter.

## The article in the "Lokaprakasam" about the Chittur Munsiff.

**137. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—(1) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the articles in the *Lokaprakasam* dated 16th August 1926 and the following issues regarding the wholesale slander of 'Foreign Brahmins' in the judgment of the present District Munsiff of Chittur;

(2) whether the Government do not consider it objectionable in tone;

(3) if the answer to (2) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state the action they have taken in the matter;

(4) whether it is a fact that a witness summoned by the Munsiff of the same court refused the application for his batta and occasioned undesirable developments?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—(1) Yes.

(2) The Government are unable to give an opinion unless the particular case in which the said judgment was passed is specified.

(3) No answer is necessary in view of that furnished to (2).

(4) Without information regarding the number of the case in which the witness was summoned, the answer cannot be furnished.

## The Ayurvedic Hospital, Cheruvirutti.

**138. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.** (a) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table of the House a copy of the letter of the Diwan No. 478/90, dated 21st October 1914 and the subsequent proceedings issued by the Government in February 1915, promising a free gift of the site for the Ayurvedic Hospital at Cheruvirutti and a contribution to the funds

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